

**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD**

January 11, 2008

Chairman Frank Sturgeon called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present: Ronnie Baldwin, Frank Sturgeon, Wayland Parker, Eugene Reynolds, Phyllis Carruth and Jimmy Ibison. Also present were Assistant Attorney Hester Criswell, Investigator L. E. Peters, Board staff and members of the audience. Executive Director, Tommy Reed was absent attending an out of state conference.

Following a review of the Board Minutes for December 14, 2007, Mr. Clark moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Baldwin seconded. The motion carried on voice vote with none opposed.

OLD BUSINESS

Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:

A report was provided for information purposes: Three (3) transfer requests were submitted and approved during the month. There were five (5) agent suspensions due to termination. There were Two (2) reinstatements. Chairman Sturgeon invited comment or discussion. There was none and the Board proceeded.

Forfeitures - Open:

The Open Forfeiture Report was presented. The Chair invited comment or discussion. There being no further discussion, the Chair called for motions. Mr. Ibison moved to suspend those licensees whose forfeitures were not paid in a timely manner. Mr. Parker seconded. The motion was put to a voice vote and carried with all in favor.

Past Due Forfeitures:

The Past Due Forfeiture Report was presented for review. Chairman Sturgeon invited questions, comments or discussion. There were no further comments and the Board proceeded.

NEW BUSINESS

December Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

Chairman Sturgeon invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid in December. There were no questions or comments and the Board proceeded.

License Approvals:

Zero (0) bondsman license applications and two (2) tentative bondsman applications were submitted for Board approval. Mr. Parker moved to approve those applications as presented, pending receipt of necessary documentation. Mrs. Carruth seconded. The Chair called for discussion or comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote. The motion carried with none opposed.

A new company license package was presented for GM Bail Bonds, LLC. Mr. Alan Powell, representing the owners, was present for any questions. Investigator Peters reminded the Board the company license was for tentative approval due to the fact all the FBI backgrounds had not been received as of today. Mr. Parker moved to approve the application as submitted subject to

satisfactory FBI returns. Mrs. Carruth seconded. The Chair called for discussion or comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote. The motion carried with none opposed.

Request of Wavier From John Holt:

Mr. John Holt requested he be allowed to bypass continuing education. Mr. Holt whose license lapsed previously wants to return to the Bail Bond Profession. Due to his lapse of license he is required by this Boards Rules to start the process new as if he were never a licensed agent. Mr. Holt requested the beginning education requirement be waived due to his extensive experience. Mrs. Carruth made the motion for the Board not to make an exception and require Mr. Holt to follow the normal process. Mr. Clark seconded this motion. The Chair called for discussion or comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote. The motion carried with none opposed.

Public Comments:

Chairman Sturgeon opened the floor for public comments.
There were no public comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 11th day of January, 2007 _____
Frank Sturgeon, Chairman